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**Amendment #1 to
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Project No. 050R4800181**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment is being issued to add or change certain information contained in the above named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended and the RFP additions and changes are detailed below:

1. Add Section 1.32 to read: “**1.32 Electronic Funds Transfer.** By submitting a response to this solicitation, the Offeror agrees to accept payments by electronic funds transfer unless the State Comptroller’s Office grants an exemption. The selected Offeror shall register using the COT/GAD X-10 Vendor Electronic Funds (EFT) Registration Request Form. Any request for exemption must be submitted to the State Comptroller’s Office for approval at the address specified on the COT/GAD X-10 form and must include the business identification information as stated on the form and include the reason for the exemption. The COT/GAD X-10 form can be downloaded at the following URL: <http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/gad/pdf/GADX-10.pdf>.”
2. Change Section 3.2.14d) to read: “Availability of and support for all fault tolerant and load balanced Microsoft and Unix/Linux shared and/or dedicated servers.”
3. Change the URL in Sec 3.6 to read as follows:
“<http://www.dbm.maryland.gov/DBM%20Taxonomy/Security/Policies%2C%20Standard%2C%20and%20Guidance/ITSecurityPoliciesJuly2003.pdf>.”
4. Add to the end of Atch A, Sec 4.2 the following: “Electronic funds transfer will be used by the State to pay Contractor for this Contract and any other State payments due Contractor unless the State Comptroller’s Office grants Contractor an exemption.”

Date Issued: February 4, 2004

By _____ <signed> _____
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